Amendments to the specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace Table 1 on page 14 of the specification with the following new Table 1:

Table 1: Sequence of primers used in the PCR reactions.

Primer		Nucleotide sequence (5' to 3')	Design	product size
1	sense:	ATTTGATGGAGTTGGACATGG (SEQ ID NO: 4)	Within exon 3 of β-Catenin gene	224 bp
	antisense:	AGCTACTTGTTCTTGAGTGAA (SEQ ID NO: 5)		
2	sense:	TGATTTGATGGAGTTGGACAT (SEQ ID NO: 6)	Intron-spanning between exon 3 & 4 of β-Catenin gene	DNA: 450 bp cDNA: 250 bp
	antisense:	CATTGCATACTGTCCATCAAT (SEQ ID NO: 7)		
3	sense:	AAATCGTGCGTGACATTAAGG (SEQ ID NO: 8)	Intron-spanning between exon 4 & 5 of β-actin gene	DNA: 324 bp cDNA: 230 bp
	antisense:	ATGATGGAGTTGAAGGTAGTT (SEQ ID NO: 9)		

Please replace Table 3 on page 15 of the specification with the following new Table 3:

Table 3: Primers used in the PCR reactions.

Primer		Nucleotide sequence (5' to 3')	Design	Product size
1	sense:	TCAATGGGTCATATCACAGAT (SEQ ID NO: 10)	In intron 2 and 3 of β-Catenin gene	359 bp
	antisense:	CTGCATTCTGACTTTCAGTAA (SEQ ID NO: 11)		
2	sense:	CCTCTGCGGTGCCAAGCCTC (SEQ ID NO: 12)	Within exon 11 of RET gene	156 bp
	antisense:	TGTGGGCAAACTTGTGGTAGCA (SEQ ID NO: 13)		